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## ANOTHER MANDAMUS WRIT ASKED FOR

### FATHER KILLS OWN DAUGHTER

Distressing Affair Follows Attempt of Son to Bring About a Family Reunion.

#### DAUGHTER AND SON SHOT AT THE BREAKFAST TABLE.

New York Baker Crazed By Drink Refuses to Be Reconciled to His Family.

(By United Press.)  
NEW YORK, Nov. 24.—Answering the pleadings of his son for a family reunion, Carl Loos, 57 years old, a baker, drew a revolver and began shooting up the family. The first shot killed his sixteen year old daughter, Mary, another struck his son, Frank, in the breast and before he could fire the gun again Loos was disarmed and taken to jail. The son is in a serious condition. Recently the father had been drinking heavily and abusing his wife. She recently bled him to court for wife beating but when the prisoner was arraigned she refused to prosecute.

Frank Loos, his son, recently married an Illinois girl and accepted the pastorate at the Lutheran church at Yale, S. D. He came home on a visit to his father, found out that his father had neglected his family and sought to arrange a reconciliation. At the breakfast table he suggested that past differences be buried but the drink-crazed father's only reply was to draw his revolver and begin shooting.

### DEATH LIST IS INCREASING

#### SCORE OF LIVES LOST AND A HUNDRED PEOPLE INJURED IN ARKANSAS.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Nov. 24.—Additional reports coming in to-day from the tornado swept section of Arkansas indicate greater damage than stated at first. The death list may be two score while apparently at least one hundred people have been injured. Many negroes are among the victims. As the region is isolated and communication has almost been severed, details are still meagre. Only a few names of victims have reached here and there are conflicting reports about them. Two tornadoes apparently wrought devastation coming from opposite ends of the State and meeting near Ozark.

A strip about eighty miles in length and varying in width from two to five miles was wrecked. At least a dozen counties were swept and fully twenty towns suffered. The towns of Craven and Barr are reported wiped out.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rosin and Doctor and Mrs. Hill are reported dead at Craven. Piney, where the storm entered Arkansas, is a severe sufferer. Twelve persons are reported killed there. Near Mulberry five deaths are listed. In the farming communities throughout the storm area it is said several persons were killed through the collapse of their homes. The towns of London, Waterville, Jethrow, Lord, Lewisville, Patterson and Berryville all report deaths.

#### The Thanksgiving Sermon.

Rev. W. J. Eddy, of the First Baptist Church, will deliver the annual Thanksgiving sermon on Thanksgiving morning at the First M. E. Church. The subject of his sermon will be "The Inquiry and Answer for a Practical Thanksgiving." Rev. G. D. Smith, of the M. E. Church, has the programme in charge and it will be published in full in Wednesday's West Virginian.

## DIXIE

"Always Good."  
ROMANCE TODAY SPECTACULAR

### A Romance of the Alps

#### The Gambler and the Devil

The first subject shows a tragedy in the beautiful Alps Mountains of Europe, tragic and scenic. The second subject is spectacular and active. Legendary. Similar to the well known story, "Faust."

"Both Good."  
Illustrated Song—"My Saller Boy," (Good march song.)

### Fourth One The Democrats Have Sought

#### Judge Mason Says They Are Right This Time

Wm. B. Ice, Junior, candidate for House of Delegates in the recent election, made application to the Circuit Court this morning for a peremptory writ of mandamus. In his petition the respondent prayed that the county court count ballot No. 7 in precinct No. 1, of Winfield district, for the House of Delegates. This ballot was marked for a straight Republican ticket. When the voter came down to the offices on State Street he crossed over to the Democratic ticket and placed a mark in front of L. E. Bennett's name. He also placed a mark in front of W. B. Ice's and M. V. Millan's names for House of Delegates. Counsel for the Republican candidates contended that since the voter voted for more men than could be elected to that office that none of the votes could be counted. They maintained that that was the language of the law. Here was a man voting for five men where only three could be elected. The intent of the voter was not made clear enough for canvassing board to determine the voter's choice of the candidates.

The respondent prays that ballot No. 7 be counted for him and M. V. Millan and that the court forbid that it be counted for Arnett, John V. Millan and Yeach.

The petition came up before Judge Mason this morning on demurrer. Harry Shaw demurred to the petition pointing out to the court that the counsel for the respondent were premature. That the court had not the right to interfere with the canvassing board so long as they controlled their actions. After the work had been completed and it passed from them as a completed act then the court could command the board to do what the petitioner prays for provided that vote by counting it would elect him to the office. Mr. Shaw defended the action of the board and maintained that it did the proper thing and the only thing that it could do under the provision of the statute since the voter voted for five men for House of Delegates when only three men are to be elected. That the vote for House of Delegates should not be counted.

Counsel for the Democrats contended that the board did not act according to the statute and should count the ballot for Ice and Millan.

One thing some new blood has been infused into the personnel of counsel for the Democratic counsel. The petition for Ice was signed by John W. Davis, H. N. Ogden, U. N. Arnett, T. N. Parks and W. R. Cornwell.

Judge Mason overruled the demurrer to which counsel for board of canvassers excepted to the ruling and asked time to file an answer which was given by the court.

The recount is progressing nicely. The board finished Winfield district last evening and precinct No. 1 in Union district this morning.

There were no material changes in Winfield district. Amos gained five votes in that district.

At the school house in Union district Amos lost four votes and Conway lost one. Amos still has a lead of three votes.

W. M. Hess is a business visitor from Mannington here to-day.

### The Best Ever

"THE FOLLIES OF 1907" MAKES BIG HIT AT CLARKSBURG.

The following telegram received here this morning is self-explanatory: CLARKSBURG, W. Va., Nov. 23. Mgr. Powell,

Fairmont, W. Va.  
Without fear of contradiction "The Follies" is the best musical show that ever played Clarksburg.

R. ROBINSON, Mgr.

#### NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

This is the last week in which you may pay your taxes to the sheriff and save eight discount.

### FATAL FALL FROM TRESTLE

GLASSWORKER SUSTAINS FATAL INJURIES AT CLARKSBURG AND DIES IN HOSPITAL.

CLARKSBURG, Nov. 24.—The body of Harry Scheidemental, a glassworker, was taken from this city on the Pittsburgh flyer early Monday morning on the way to Rochester, Pa., for the funeral and burial. He died in a local hospital early Sunday morning of a crushed skull and other injuries sustained Saturday night when he fell from a Baltimore and Ohio railroad trestle at the West End junction upon the track of the Fairmont and Clarksburg interurban trolley line underneath.

The injured man was found lying upon the track by the motorman of the interurban car that left the Clarksburg station at 10:30 o'clock and in time to bring the car to a stop before it struck him. Scheidemental was taken on the car to the Clarksburg station and from there in an ambulance to a hospital.

Acting Coroner George H. Gordon made an investigation of the cause of the man's death after being notified that the injuries had proved fatal, but concluded that it was purely accidental and an inquest unnecessary. It appears that Scheidemental had left Doyle's saloon at the junction a short time before the accident in a drunken condition and started in the direction of Glen Elk. It is believed he attempted to cross the trestle and fell through it to the track below. His legs and body bore long scratches indicating that he had fallen through the trestle.

Scheidemental was 24 years old and single. His parents and other relatives live in Rochester, Pa., where he made his home until coming to Clarksburg a year or so ago to work in a glass factory. He was employed at the Hazel-Atlas glass factory about eight months ago but since that time had not been working any place.

### Krebs Gets Job

FAYETTE COUNTY MAN TO SUCCEED PAUL, DECLARES HON. ISAAC T. MANN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 24.—Hon. Isaac T. Mann, of West Virginia, who was in Washington last night, quietly made the announcement that Governor Dawson would appoint C. E. Krebs, of Fayette county, chief mine inspector, to succeed James W. Paul, who recently resigned to accept a Federal position. Krebs is one of the most competent deputies in the State.

### EXTERMINATION OF DEER RAPID

WHOLESALE SLAUGHTER OF ANIMALS AT WATERING PLACES IN THIS STATE.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Nov. 24.—Agitation for a better game law has been started in this section owing to the wholesale slaughter and probable extermination of deer. West Virginia deer are now restricted to sections along the Greenbrier river in the counties of Greenbrier, Pocahontas and Randolph. Since the court decision prohibiting deputy wardens from receiving remuneration from the fines collected from violators, they have quit work.

It is said that hunters are pursuing deer with hounds and killing them at their watering places contrary to law, while the forest fires have burned out their natural covers and have given the lawless hunters a comparatively fair and open field.

It is thought that unless something is done quickly the deer will soon be exterminated.

#### NEED COAL MINERS.

FAYETTEVILLE, W. Va., Nov. 23.—The Berwind-White Coal Company, which has extensive holdings in this county, has closed contracts for improvements at its mines in Pennsylvania, to cost \$500,000. They have 7,000 men at work and have advertised for 500 additional miners.

You probably have enough available cash to "capitalize" a half-dozen "want ad. campaigns." And even two or three "want ad. campaigns" ought to do wonders for you.

## COAL MINING INSTITUTE AT CHARLESTON

### Program Will Be One of Unusual Interest

Following is the programme of the winter meeting of the West Virginia Mining Institute to be held at Charleston December 1st and 2d:

Tuesday, December 1, 10:00 a. m.

Opening address by President H. B. Hanford, General Superintendent of the Elkins Coal and Coke Company, of Morgantown.

Report of Secretary-Treasurer, John S. Cummings, Tunnelton.

Report of the Auditors.

Election of Members.

Paper—"Methods of Mining for Maximum Recovery of Coal," Herman V. Hesse, General Supt. Consolidation Coal Co., Frostburg, Md.

Paper—"The Testing of Miners' Oil," C. E. Scott, Chief of Testing Department, Fairmont Coal Co., Fairmont, W. Va.

1:00 p. m.

Paper—"The Origin of Coal Mine Explosions," Joseph Virgin, Supt. Plymouth Coal and Mining Co., Plymouth, W. Va.

Paper—"A Suggestion for the Automatic Isolation of Certain Mine Areas From Contact with the After Gases Following an Explosion," Neil Robinson, E. M. and Coal Expert, Charleston, W. Va.

Paper—"Something New in the Line of Mine Roof Supporters," Fred C. Kelghley, General Supt. Coal Dept., Oliver & Snyder Steel Co., Uniontown, Pa.

Paper—"Use of Calcium Chloride as a Factor in Producing and Maintaining a High Degree of Humidity Underground," James C. Beebe, General Manager United States Coal and Oil Co., Holden, W. Va.

Paper—"Development of the Virgin Coal Field," F. H. Palmer, General Manager Olcott Coal and Iron Co., Olcott, W. Va.

8:00 p. m.

Paper—"Remarks on the Use of Electricity in Coal Mining, Illustrated," W. B. Spellmire, Electrical Engineer, Allis-Chalmers Co., Pittsburg, Pa.

Wednesday, December 2d, 9:00 a. m.

The institute will be the guests of the Chamber of Commerce to inspect the Government Locks and Dams on the upper part of the Kanawha river, making the trip on a steamer chartered for the occasion. The plan will be to leave Charleston at 9:00 a. m. sharp, take lunch on the steamer, and return some time during the afternoon. On the trip there will be an address.

"The Water-ways of West Virginia, and Their Relation to the Deep Water-ways of the Mississippi Valley," with a response by Col. John Luther Vance, President of the Ohio Valley Improvement Association, Columbus, Ohio.

#### THORN APPOINTED

As Commissioner to Rivers and Harbors Congress to Be Held in Washington.

CLARKSBURG, Nov. 24.—A. K. Thorn, secretary of the Clarksburg Board of Trade, has just received an appointment from W. A. MacCorkle, president of the West Virginia Board of Trade, as one of the commissioners to the Rivers and Harbors Congress to be held in Washington, D. C. December 9, 10 and 11. Mr. Thorn has accepted the appointment and will attend the congress. President MacCorkle has displayed good judgment in this appointment as West Virginia is vitally interested in the work of the Rivers and Harbors congress and Senator Thorn is fully informed of State conditions and needs.

At first reading the ads. may seem "like work." By and by you'll realize that it's the best-paid-for work that you do—and perhaps the least irksome.

## MINERS WANTED

The Harrison County Coal Company on the B. and O. Short Line at Erie Station, on the street car line, wants miners for immediate work. Steady employment, good wages. Apply to G. S. Price, Mgr. Supt., at Plant, or write him at Fairmont, General Delivery.

## DUST EXPLOSIONS IN W. VA. COAL MINES

### WILL FIGHT FOR AMENDMENT

ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE WILL GO TO BATTLE FOR SUBMISSION BY THE LEGISLATURE.

PARKERSBURG, W. Va., Nov. 24.—Theodore Alvord, of this city, superintendent of the West Virginia Anti-Saloon League, made the statement last night that he is confident that the people of West Virginia will have a prohibition amendment to the constitution submitted to them through the action of the next legislature. "Both parties," he said, "had planks in their platforms providing for the submission of the amendment and I am certain that the men elected will live up to their party pledges. There is some talk of local option, but that is not what we are after, and we will make a stronger fight than ever for the prohibition amendment. At the last session there were some of the members who gave confiscation of property as their reason for voting against the submission of an amendment. At that time it was provided that the amendment would not go into effect until the end of the license year, but that provision will not be made this time, for I intend to fight for the law to become effective at once if it should be passed."

"In order to permit the liquor people to save something if they were put out of business, I said at the last session, 'If you license the devil to run hell a year let him run it' and I helped to have the amendment changed so that if it passed it would not become effective until the end of the license year, but this time I intend to fight to have the amendment, if it is passed, become effective as soon as the law permits. We have made a strong fight against the saloons in the past year, and the sentiment in favor of prohibition is increasing all over the State. In the past year, partly through the efforts of the anti-saloon league, over a hundred saloons have been put out of business in the State. The big trouble in our fight in West Virginia is the fact that many of the public men are without backbone. This applies even to the judges, and I would not have to go far to point out men on the bench who are very estimable men in every way, but who are without backbone."

## ALUMNI GAME THANKSGIVING DAY

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES ARE PRACTICING FOR ANNUAL SCHOOL EVENT.

The graduates of the High School practiced last night at the High School Gym. in preparation for the Alumni football game on Thanksgiving day. Many of the team were out and much good work was accomplished in the way of snappy signal practice. The team will be the strongest the Alumni has ever put on the gridiron and will hustle the High School team from scoring. The line up of the Alumni team has not been decided upon, but the players will include the star players of former High School teams, all of whom are well versed in the science of the game and many of whom have been in the game this season.

The High School team is much stronger than it was in the beginning of the season. Although light they have developed a strong and fast team and have finished in the High School League admirably well. The decisive victory over Shinnston last Saturday was vindictive of the team's strength. The High School team had a hard scrimmage practice yesterday followed by a snappy signal practice.

Some day you'll find a want ad. which will pay you "bankers' wages" for all the time you have ever spent in reading the ads.

## WANT AD. FINANCING

To sell, with the aid of a small ad., that old piece of furniture for more than half enough to pay for the new—that is want ad. financing, although it is but one of a hundred phases of it.

### Article By Inspector R. S. LaRue Strong Paper on a Very Interesting Subject

Mr. R. S. LaRue, of the Department of Mines of West Virginia, and inspector for the First district of the State, has written a very sensible article on "Dust Explosions in Coal Mines. Their Causes and How to Prevent Them." Mr. LaRue has studied this question more perhaps than any other man in the State and his theory for preventing dust explosions looks the best that has yet been offered. He eliminates the cause according to natural laws something that has escaped the notice of home and foreign mining experts. Mr. LaRue's article follows:

#### Causes and How to Prevent Them.

"Owing to the great number of disastrous dust explosions in coal mines during the last few years the Mining World is anxious to know how to prevent them. In order to understand how to prevent these explosions, let us first examine from a practical standpoint the causes that produce them. Since the introduction of electricity and modern machinery and the erection of large ventilating fans at our mines conditions in the mines have greatly changed and explosions from coal dust have rapidly increased in number. One of the causes of these great disasters is the use of open lights in the mines. Owing to inferior grades of oil used in the mines, at the present time, for illuminating purposes, and the vast amount of smoke produced by these lights, I consider it very unhealthy to men employed in the mines, and very dangerous from an explosive standpoint. The soot from these hundreds of open lights, adheres to the roofs and walls of the mines and to this soot the coal dust and other combustibles adhere thus forming a very dangerous explosive. These deposits are continually going on while the mines are in operation, and when the mines become dry the slightest jar brings this light and highly explosive in suspension and the mine is threatened with immediate destruction and may be destroyed at any time. When our forefathers lived in log cabins with dirt floors, they used pine-knots, faggots, and grease cups to produce light but who would think of introducing such a system in our homes of to-day? and yet we are as far behind the times in regard to a proper system of lights in our mines as our forefathers were at that time. The use of these inferior grades of oils in coal mines is of late origin and a great many of our best practical mine men have so far overlooked the great danger these oils are continually producing in the mines. To remedy this danger I would recommend 1st. the taking out of all open lights in the mines. The sooner this is done the better. 2d. We are violating natural laws by forcing large volumes of air through the mines by mechanical processes. In summer, when the temperature outside of the mines is higher than the temperature inside of the mines, these large volumes of air produce a great volume in the mines and does away with all dangers of a dust explosion. But when the temperature outside of the mines becomes lower than the temperature inside of the mines the condensing process stops at once, and the roofs and walls of the mines become very dry no matter how much water may be on the floors of the mines at this time. As long as the air entering the mines is cooler than the natural temperature of the mine, there will be no deposits of moisture in the mine. This is in accordance with natural law and there is no variation from it. Thus it can be readily seen how quickly a large and highly ventilated mine can become very dangerous by forcing a large volume of cold air through it. Under such conditions no moisture can be deposited in the mines by the atmosphere passing through them, but the mines are rapidly robbed of any moisture that might be in them at the time the cold air enters them. Some operators are endeavoring to overcome this last men-

## 209 SALOONS AND A BREWERY

Were Voted Out of Existence in Local Option Elections in Ohio Yesterday.

WETS CARRY ONE BY VERY NARROW MARGIN

Counties Now Stand 51 Against and 7 For With Thirty Yet to Vote.

#### OPTION ELECTIONS.

Counties.	Saloons in Co. Males
Adams	5
Astabula	96 2,130
Athens	61 1,423
Belmont	38 2,473
Brown	23 650
Carroll	3 1,241
Champaign	20 2,045
Cincinnati	1
Columbia	1,600
Marke	38 272
Delaware	15 2,267
Fayette	1 1,289
Galla	18 1,633
Geauga	1
Greene	27 667
Guernsey	29 2,145
Hancock	35 2,031
Harrison	1
Highland	1
Hocking	34 806
Jackson	36 1,899
Lake	23 1,589
Lawrence	23 1,609
Logan	16 1,779
Madison	22 1,177
Marion	48 1,233
Morgan	1
Morrow	5 2,185
Muskingum	83 1,231
Noble	5 1,409
Paulding	21 1,900
Perry	56 959
Pickaway	35 129
Belmont	98 2,473
Pike	8 903
Portage	32 1,124
Putnam	34 21
Scioto	59 281
Trumbull	72 1,134
Tuscarawas	95 872
Union	16 1,789
Van Wert	20 894
Vinton	4 759
Warren	22 129
Wayne	13 829
Williams	20 1,622
Wood	16 1,333
Wyandot	23 62
Jefferson	147 1,886
Sandusky	47 650
Totals	1,307

\*Voted dry under local law.

#### Wet Counties.

Counties.	Saloons in Co. Males
Defiance	224 371
Fairfield	35 323
Lorain	151 129
Richland	65 41
Seneca	60 1,476
Shelby	33 802
Huron	31
Totals	368

STUBENVILLE, O., Nov. 24.—With all precincts having reported, Jefferson county went dry by a majority of 1,886. It is the biggest dry victory registered by far in Ohio, as 141 saloons and one brewery, also five brewery agencies, are voted out. The dries are celebrating their victory after an exciting campaign. Automobiles and rigs haul the voters to all the polling places, warm, bright weather assisting the dry side to victory. Hundreds thronged the streets and (Continued on Page Eight.)

## ELEGTRIC THEATRE NEWS

Moving Pictures Every Day  
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7 to 10 continuous performance 7 to 10  
THE CHATHAM SISTERS.  
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